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NOI# 21-87 PSD

Re: 15th Street Cycletrack Extension & Safety Improvements

Dear Chairperson Shankle and Commissioner Omictin,

Pursuant to the “Administrative Procedure Amendment Act of 2000” D.C. LAW 13-249 (48 DCR 3491 April 20, 2001), the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is required to give a written notice of our intent (NOI) to modify traffic and/or parking requirements. This letter is being forwarded to you for the purpose of notification and solicitation of comments on our intent to implement the following in your jurisdiction:

DDOT and NPS will reconfigure 15th Street from East Basin Drive SW to Pennsylvania Ave NW to add a protected 2-way bicycle facility on the west side of 15th Street, address safety issues at pedestrian crossings, install bus loading platforms, and reconfigure vehicular lanes from four lanes to three lanes. This project will require the cessation of vending permits on 15th Street and the relocation of tour bus pickup/dropoff to the 1400 block of New York Avenue NW.

This is a collaborative project between agencies to link the existing 15th Street cycletrack (a 2-way protected bicycle facility) with the existing cycletrack on East Basin Drive, where it connects to the 14th Street Bridge. NPS is installing an extension of the East Basin Drive facility in summer 2021, and DDOT will meet that facility with an extension of the 15th Street cycletrack across the Mall, also in summer 2021. Throughout the corridor, DDOT and NPS will also be addressing safety issues by

reconfiguring the roadway lanes, adjusting signal timing at intersections, and restricting or separating turn movements to avoid vehicle conflicts with pedestrians and cyclists.



Artist's rendering of project – 15th Street looking south

This project will start with a repaving of 15th from Constitution to Pennsylvania scheduled to begin in June, and will be constructed between that time and August. The nature of the construction is largely removing existing lane markings, adding new ones, and installing protective barriers. At

three existing bus stop locations, a new bus platform will be constructed, which includes excavating existing pavement and installing new curb & concrete platform.

This project was conceived as part of the MoveDC plan, the National Mall Transportation Plan, and the Capital Trails Plan, and will complete a missing bicycle link between the District's central business district and Virginia's National Landing business district.

DDOT and NPS are coordinating this project with the Commission of Fine Arts, the National Capital Planning Commission, and the DC State Historic Preservation Office. Additional coordinating parties are the U.S. Secret Service, and Mayor's Office on Asian Pacific Islander Affairs.

Additional information is available on the project website: <https://ddot-dccycletrack-dcgis.hub.arcgis.com/>



All comments on this subject matter must be filed in writing by June 3rd, 2021 (fifty business days after the date of this notice), with the District Department of Transportation, Transportation Operations Administration, 250 M Street, S.E. Washington, D.C. 20003. If you would like to check the status of this Notice of Intent (NOI), please visit DDOT's website at <http://ddot.dc.gov/DC/DDOT/Services/Notice+of+Intent>. If you are having any trouble accessing the NOI site or are unable to do so, please contact the DDOT Customer Service Clearinghouse at 202-671-2800.

Sincerely,



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If you need language assistance services (translation or interpretation), please contact Karen Randolph at 202-671-2620 or Karen.Randolph@dc.gov.

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重要通知

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